

V. TABLE OF UNIFORM LAWS ADOPTED IN WASHINGTON

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Updated through 2008 Regular Session

(*italics* = laws adopted by Washington and presently recommended by NCCUSL)

(* = not a uniform law but one considered by NCCUSL to be substantially similar)

Uniform Law	Date Promulgated by NCCUSL	Date of Adoption in Washington	Most Recent Codification	Present Status with NCCUSL	Present Status in Washington
<i>Alcoholism and Intoxication Treatment Act</i>	1971	1972, c. 122	RCW §§ 70.96A.010-70.96A.930	Recommended	Codified as Amended
Anatomical Gift Act	1968	1969, c. 80	RCW §§ 68.50.340-68.50.420	Superceded, Withdrawn 1987	Repealed, 1993, c. 228
<i>Anatomical Gift Act, Revised</i>	1987	1993, c. 228	RCW §§ 68.50.520-68.50.650 & 68.50.901-68.50.903	Superceded, Withdrawn 2006	Repealed, 2008, c. 139
<i>Anatomical Gift Act, Revised</i>	2006	2008, c. 139	RCW 68.64.010-68.64.210	Recommended	Codified
<i>Arbitration Act</i>	1943/1956				Repealed, 2000, c. 433
<i>Arbitration Act</i>	2000	2005, c. 433	RCW 7.04A.010-7.04A.903	Recommended	Codified
<i>Athlete Agents Act</i>	2000	2002, c. 131	RCW §§ 19.225.010-19.225.903.	Recommended	Codified
<i>Attendance of Witnesses from without the State in Criminal Proceedings, Act to Secure</i>	1936	1943, c. 218	RCW §§ 10.55.010-10.55.130	Recommended	Codified

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Automobile Liability Security Act	1932	1939, c. 158	RCW §§ 46.29.010-46.29.920.	Obsolete, Withdrawn 1943	Codified as Amended
Bills of Lading Act	1909	1915, c. 159	RCW §§ 81.32.011-81.32.561	Superseded, Withdrawn 1951	Repealed, 1965, Ex. Sess. c. 157
Business Corporation Act [Model] ¹	1928	1933, c. 185	RCW §§ 23.01.010-23.90.900	Superseded, Withdrawn 1957	Substantially Repealed, 1965, c. 53
Business Records as Evidence Act	1936	1947, c. 53	RCW §§ 5.45.010-5.45.920	Superseded, Withdrawn 1966	Codified
<i>Certification of Questions of Law*</i>	1967	1965, c. 99	RCW §§ 2.60.010-2.60.900	Recommended	Codified
Child Custody Jurisdiction Act	1968	1979, c. 98	RCW §§ 26.27.010-26.27.930	Recommended	Repealed, 2001, c.65
<i>Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act</i>	1997	2001, c. 65	RCW §§ 26.27.011-26.27.931.	Recommended	Codified
<i>Commercial Code</i>	1962	1965, Ex. Sess., c.157	RCW §§ 62A.1-101 to 62A.11-112	Recommended	Codified as Amended ²

¹ The National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws withdrew its Model Business Corporation Act in 1957. However, the act was replaced by the Model Business Corporation Act prepared by the American Bar Association in 1965, which in turn was replaced by the 1984 Revised Business Corporation Act, also prepared by the American Bar Association. The present Business Corporation act is now codified at RCW §§ 23B.01.010-23B.900.050 (1992).

² Amendments to the original Uniform Commercial Code include a total repeal of Article 6 (Wash. Rev. Code §§ 62A.6-101 to 62A.6-111). Act of May 15, 1993, ch. 395, 1993 Wash. Laws 1582. In repealing Article 6, the Washington State Legislature failed to adopt the NCCUSL's 1989 revision of Article 6.

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<i>Commercial Code-- Article 2A</i>	1987	1993, c. 230	RCW §§ 62A.2A.101 to 62A.2A.532	Recommended	Codified
<i>Commercial Code-- Revised Article 3</i>	1990	1993, c. 229	RCW §§ 62A.3-101 to 62A.3--605	Recommended	Codified
<i>Commercial Code-- Amended Article 4</i>	1990	1993, c. 229	RCW §§ 62A.4-101 to 62A.4-504	Recommended	Codified
<i>Commercial Code-- Article 4A</i>	1989	1991, Sp. Sess., c. 21	RCW §§ 62A.4A-101 to 62A.4A-507	Recommended	Codified
<i>Commercial Code-- Amended Article 8</i>	1977	1986, c. 35	RCW §§ 62A.8-102 to 62A.8-408	Recommended	Codified
<i>Commercial Code-- Amended Article 9</i>	1972	1981, c.41	RCW §§ 62A.9-101 to 62A.9-507	Recommended	Codified as Amended
<i>Common Trust Fund Act</i>	1938	1943, c. 55	RCW §§ 11.102.010-11.102.050	Recommended	Codified as Amended
<i>Comparative Fault Act*</i>	1979	1981, c. 27	RCW §§ 4.22.005-4.22.925	Recommended	Codified as Amended
<i>Condominium Act*</i>	1980	1989, c. 43	RCW §§ 64.34.010-64.34.950	Recommended	Codified as Amended
<i>Conflict of Laws-Limitations Act</i>	1982	1983, c.152	RCW §§ 4.18.010-4.18.904	Recommended	Codified
<i>Controlled Substances Act</i>	1990	1993, c. 187	RCW §§ 69.50.101-69.50.608	Recommended	Codified
Controlled Substances Act	1970	1971, Ex. Sess. c. 308	RCW §§ 69.50.101-69.50.608	Superseded	Codified as Amended
Court Administrator Act [Model]	1948	1957, c. 259	RCW §§ 2.56.010-2.56.120	Obsolete, Withdrawn 1984	Codified as Amended

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<i>Criminal Extradition Act, Revised</i>	1936	1971, Ex. Sess. c.46	RCW §§ 10.88.200-10.88.930	Recommended	Codified as Amended
<i>Declaratory Judgments Act</i>	1922	1935, c. 113	RCW §§ 7.24.010-7.24.144	Recommended	Codified as Amended
Desertion and Non-Support Act [Model]	1910	1913, c. 28	RCW §§ 26.20.030-26.20.080	Obsolete, Withdrawn 1966	Codified as Amended
Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act	1954	1955, c. 385	RCW §§ 63.28.070-63.28.920	Superseded, Withdrawn 1984	Repealed, 1983, c.179
<i>Division of Income for Tax Purposes Act</i>	1957	1967, c.125	RCW §§ 82.56.010 art. IV.	Recommended	Codified
Divorce Recognition Act	1947	1949, c. 215	RCW §§ 26.08.010-26.08.230	Obsolete, Withdrawn 1978	Repealed, 1973 1st Ex. Sess., c. 157
<i>Dormant Mineral Interests*</i>	1986	1984, c. 252	RCW §§ 78.22.010-78.22.090	Recommended	Codified
<i>Durable Power of Attorney Act</i>	1979	1985, c. 30	RCW §§ 11.94.010-11.94.900	Recommended	Codified as Amended
<i>Durable Power of Attorney Act* UPC, Article V, Part 5</i>	1979	1984, c.149	RCW §§ 11.94.010-11.94.900	Recommended	Codified as Amended
Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act	1948	1953, c. 191	RCW §§ 6.36.010-6.36.910	Superseded, Withdrawn 1964?	Substantially Repealed, 1971 Ex. Sess. c. 45.
<i>Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act, Revised</i>	1964	1971 Ex. Sess. c. 45	RCW §§ 6.36.010-6.36.910	Recommended	Codified as Amended
<i>Environmental Covenants Act</i>	2003	2007, c. 104	RCW 64.70.005-64.70.900	Recommended	Codified

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Escheat of Postal Savings Act [Model]	1970	1971 Ex. Sess. c. 68	RCW §§ 63.48.010-63.48.060	Obsolete, Withdrawn 1981	Codified
Estate Tax Apportionment Act	2003	2005, c. 332	RCW 83.110A.010-83.110A.904	Recommended	Codified
<i>Estate Tax Apportionment Act, Revised</i>	1964	1986, c. 63	RCW §§ 83.110.010-83.110.904	Withdrawn	Repealed 2005, c. 332
<i>Evidence, Rules of</i>	1974	Order April 2, 1979	Rul. Evid. 101-1103 ³	Recommended	In force as Amended
<i>Facsimile Signature of Public Officials Act</i>	1958	1969, c. 86	RCW §§ 39.62.010-39.62.920	Recommended	Codified
<i>Federal Lien Registration Act</i>	1978	1988, c. 73	RCW §§ 60.68.005-60.68.902	Recommended	Codified as Amended
Firearms Act	1930	1935, c.172	RCW §§ 9.41.010-9.41.310	Superseded, Withdrawn 1940	Codified as Amended
Flag Act	1917	1919, c. 107	RCW §§ 9.86.010-9.86.050	Obsolete, Withdrawn 1966	Codified as Amended
<i>Foreign-Money Claims Act</i>	1989	1991, c. 153	RCW §§ 6.44.010-6.44.904	Recommended	Codified
<i>Foreign Money-Judgments Recognition Act</i>	1962	1975, 1st Ex. Sess. c. 240	RCW §§ 6.40.010-6.40.915	Recommended	Codified
Foreign Probated Wills Act of 1895	1895	1917, c. 156	RCW § 11.12.020	Obsolete, Withdrawn 1915	Codified as Amended
Fraudulent Conveyance Act	1918	1945, c. 136	RCW §§ 19.40.010-19.40.130	Recommended	Substantially Repealed, 1987, c. 444

³ Rules of Evidence, 1994 Washington Rules of Court.

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<i>Fraudulent Transfer Act</i>	1984	1987, c. 444	RCW §§ 19.40.011-19.40.903	Recommended	Codified
Gifts to Minors Act	1956	1959, c. 202	RCW §§ 21.24.010-21.24.900	Superseded, Withdrawn 1965	Repealed, 1967, c.88
Gifts to Minors Act, Revised	1965	1967, c. 88	RCW §§ 11.93.010-11.93.920	Superseded, Withdrawn 1984	Repealed, 1991, c. 193
<i>Health-Care Information Act</i>	1985	1991, c. 335	RCW §§ 70.02.005-70.02.904	Recommended	Codified as Amended
<i>Insurers Liquidation Act [Model]</i>	1939	1947, c. 79	RCW §§ 48.31.110-48.31.180 ⁴	Recommended	Codified as Amended
Interstate Arbitration of Death Taxes	1943	1959, c. 46	RCW §§ 83.14.010-83.14.070	Recommended	Repealed, 1981, 2d Ex. Sess. c. 7
Interstate Compromise of Death Taxes	1944	1959, c. 46	RCW §§ 83.14.010-83.14.070	Recommended	Repealed, 1981, 2d Ex. Sess. c. 7
Interstate Family Support Act	1992	1993, c. 318	RCW §§ 26.21.005-26.21.916	Superseded	Codified
Interstate Family Support Act (1996)	1996	1997, c. 58	RCW §§ 26.21.005-26.21.916	Superseded	Repealed, 2002, c. 198

⁴ Some sections originally codified at §§ 48.31.110-48.31.180 have been subsequently recodified in scattered parts in Chapter 48.99.

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<i>Interstate Family Support Act (2001)</i>	2001	2002, c. 198	RCW §§ 26.21A.005-26.21A.915	Recommended	Codified
Judicial Notice of Foreign Laws Act	1936	1941, c. 82	RCW § 5.24.010-5.24.070	Superseded, Withdrawn 1966	Codified as Amended
Limited Partnership Act	1916	1945, c. 92	RCW §§ 25.08.010-25.08.310	Superseded, Withdrawn 1976	Repealed 1981, c. 51
<i>Limited Partnership Act, Revised</i>	1976	1981, c. 51	RCW §§ 25.10.010-25.10.690	Recommended	Codified as Amended
<i>Management of Institutional Funds Act</i>	1972	1973, c. 17	RCW §§ 24.44.010-24.44.900	Recommended	Codified
<i>Marriage and Divorce Act, Amended* (Only Parts III & IV)</i>	1973	1973, 1st Ex. Sess. c. 157	RCW §§ 26.09.002-26.09.914	Recommended	Codified as Amended
<i>Military Justice, Code of</i>	1961	1963, c. 220	RCW §§ 38.38.004-38.38.888	Recommended	Codified as Amended
<i>Minor Student Capacity to Borrow Act [Model]⁵</i>	1969	1970, 1st Ex. Sess. c.4	RCW §§ 26.30.010-26.30.920	Recommended	Codified
Money Services Act	2000	2003, c. 287	RCW §§ 19.230.005-19.230.905.	Recommended	Codified
Motor Vehicle Operators and Chauffeurs License Act	1930	1937, c. 188	Rem. Rev. Stat. 1932 §§ 6312-1 to 6312-73 ⁶	Obsolete, Withdrawn 1943	Codified as Amended

⁵ Became a Model Law in 1975

⁶ Subsequently recodified in scattered parts in RCW Title 46

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Narcotic Drug Act	1932	1953, c. 88	RCW §§ 69.33.220-69.33.950	Superseded, Withdrawn 1970	Repealed, 1971, Ex. Sess. c. 308
Negotiable Instruments Act (1899)	1896	1899, c. 149	RCW §§ 62.01.001-62.01.191 & 62.98.010 62.98.050	Superseded, Withdrawn 1951	Repealed, 1965, Ex. Sess. c. 157
<i>Nonprobate Transfers on Death Act</i>	1991	1993, c.287	RCW §§ 21.35.005-21.35.901, 30.22.010-30.22.900. .	Recommended	Codified
Parentage Act	1973	1975-76 Ex. Sess., c. 42	RCW §§ 26.26.010-26.26.905	Withdrawn	Repealed, 2002, c. 302
<i>Parentage Act (2000)</i>	2000	2002, c. 302	RCW §§ 26.26.011-26.26.913	Recommended	Codified
Partnership Act	1914	1945, c. 137	RCW §§ 25.04.010-25.04.430	Withdrawn	Repealed, 1998, c. 103
<i>Partnership Act</i>	1997	1998, c. 103	RCW §§ 25.05.005-25.05.907.	Recommended	Codified
<i>Photographic Copies of Business & Public Records as Evidence Act</i>	1949	1953, c. 273	RCW §§ 5.46.010-5.46.920	Recommended	Codified as Amended
Principal and Income Act	1962	1971, c. 74	RCW §§ 11.104.010-11.104.940	Withdrawn	Repealed, 2002, c. 345

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<i>Principal and Income Act (1997)</i>	1997	2002, c.345	RCWA §§ 11.104A.001-11.104A.905	Recommended	Codified
Probate Code (UPC) Article VI, Part I	1969	1974 Ex. Sess. c. 117	RCW § 11.02.090	Superseded, Withdrawn 1989	Repealed, 1993, c. 291
<i>Probate Code (UPC) Article VI, Part 1, Revised</i> ^{*7}	1989	1993, c. 291	RCW § 11.02.091	Recommended	Codified
Probate Code (UPC) Article VI, Part 2	1969	1981, c. 192	RCW §§ 30.22.010-	Superseded,	Codified as
Multiple-Persons Accounts *			30.22.900	Withdrawn 1989	Amended
Proof of Statutes Act	1920	1917 ⁸	RCW §§ 5.44.050	Superseded, Withdrawn 1966	Codified as Amended

⁷ Presently, Article 6 of the Unif. Probate Code consists of three parts. Part I deals with provisions relating to the effects of death, Part II with multiple persons accounts, and Part III with transfer on death securities. To make matters complex, these three parts also appear, collectively or individually, in two other independent uniform laws. First, all three parts appear in, and collectively comprise, the Unif. Non-Probate Transfers on Death Act. Second, Part 3 appears in, and exclusively comprises, the Unif. Transfer on Death Securities Act. To make matters even more complex, Washington has separately adopted each of the three parts. Moreover, presumably because Washington has not adopted the Unif. Probate Code, these three sections are not codified together in the Probate Code. Still more confusingly, WA has adopted two of the three presently recommended parts of Article VI, but not one of them, namely Part II, dealing with Multiple Persons Account. Instead of adopting in toto the 1989 revised version of the Part II, Washington has instead elected to remain with 1969 precursor. Finally, only Washington's adoption of the Transfer on Death Securities Act is considered to be a true adoption of the uniform law, while Washington's adoption of Parts I and II is considered to be substantially similar by the NCCUSL.

⁸ The date of adoption, 1917, is taken from the Commission's Biennial Reports as well as the National Conference's Handbook. However, several inconsistencies exist regarding this date. First, the date of adoption precedes the date of promulgation by the Conference. Second, the Revised Code of Washington Annotated does not refer to any session law or enacted code subsequent to 1881, even though the RCW states that § 5.44.050 is based, in part, on the Uniform Proof of Statutes Act, § 1. Finally, Uniform Laws Annotated does not list a session law for Washington in its table of Jurisdictions Adopting the uniform law.

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<i>Prudent Investor Act</i>	1994	1995, c. 307	RCW §§ 11.100.010 to 11.100.140.	Recommended	Codified
<i>Real Property Electronic Recording Act</i>	2004	2008, c. 57	RCW 65.24.010 to 65.24.901	Recommended	Codified
Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act	1950	1951, c. 196	RCW §§ 26.21.010-26.21.910	Superseded, Withdrawn	Repealed, 1993, c. 318
Reciprocal Transfer Tax Act	1928	1929, c. 202	Rem Rev. Stat. 1932 §§ 11203-1 to 11203-5	Obsolete, Withdrawn 1984	Repealed 1935, c. 180
Regulating Traffic on Highways	1926	1937, c. 189	Rem. Rev. Stat. 1932 §§ 6360-1 to 6360-159 ⁹	Obsolete, Withdrawn 1943	Codified as Amended
Rendition of Accused Persons Act	1967	1971 1st Ex. Sess. c. 17	RCW §§ 10.91.010-10.91.920	Recommended	Codified
<i>Residential Landlord-Tenant Act*</i>	1972	1973 1st Ex. Sess. c. 207	RCW §§ 59.18.010-59.18.911	Recommended	Codified as Amended
<i>Rights of Terminally Ill Act, Revised</i>	1989	1992, c. 98	RCW §§ 70.122.010-70.122.920	Recommended	Codified
Sales Act, Amended	1922	1925 Ex. Sess. c. 142	RCW §§ 63.04.010-63.04.780	Superseded, Withdrawn 1951	Repealed, 1965 Ex. Sess. c. 157
Securities Act	1956	1959, c. 282	RCW §§ 21.20.005-21.20.940	Superseded, Withdrawn 1985	Codified as Amended

⁹ Subsequently recodified in scattered parts at RCW Title 46.

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<i>Simplification of Fiduciary Security Transfers Act</i>	1958	1961, c. 150	RCW §§ 21.17.010-21.17.910	Recommended	Codified as Amended
<i>Simultaneous Death Act</i>	1940	1943, c. 113	RCW §§ 11.05.010-11.05.910	Recommended	Codified
State Administrative Procedure Act [Model]*	1946	1959, c. 254	RCW §§ 34.04.010-34.04.950	Superseded, Withdrawn 1981	Amended and Recodified 1988, c. 288
<i>State Administrative Procedure Act , Revised [Model]*</i>	1981	1988, c. 288	RCW §§ 34.05.001-34.05.902	Recommended	Codified as Amended
Stock Transfer Act	1909	1939, c. 100	RCW §§ 23.80.010-23.80.250	Superseded, Withdrawn 1951	Repealed, 1965, Ex. Sess. c. 157
<i>Testamentary Additions to Trusts Act *</i>	1960	1965, c. 145	RCW § 11.12.250	Recommended	Codified as Amended
<i>Trade Secrets Act</i>	1979	1981, c. 286	RCW §§ 19.108.010-19.108.940	Recommended	Codified
Traffic Cases, Rules Governing Procedure in	1957	Order February 13, 1963	IRLJ §§ 1.1-6.6	Obsolete, Withdrawn 1980	In force as Amended ¹⁰
<i>Transfer on Death Securities Act</i>	1989	1993, c. 287	RCW §§ 21.35.005-21.35.901	Recommended	Codified as amended

¹⁰ Initially, the Rules Governing Procedure in Traffic Cases were first entitled *Traffic Rules for Courts of Limited Jurisdiction* by Order of February 12, 1963, effective July 1, 1963. By an Order of December 2, 1980, effective January 1, 1981, those rules were amended and renamed *Justice Court Traffic Infraction Rules (JTIR)*. Most recently, those rules were again amended and renamed the *Infraction Rules for Courts of Limited Jurisdiction (IRLJ)*.

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<i>Uniform Transfer on Death Security Registration Act</i>	1998	2003, c. 118	RCW §§ 21.35.005-21.35.901.	Recommended	Codified
<i>Transfers to Minors Act</i>	1983	1991, c. 193	RCW §§ 11.114.010-11.114.904	Recommended	Codified
Trust Receipts Act	1933	1943, c. 71	RCW §§ 61.20.010-61.20.190	Superseded, Withdrawn 1951	Repealed, 1965, Ex. Sess. c. 157
Trustees Accounting Act, Amended	1936	1941, c. 229	RCW §§ 30.30.010-30.30.110	Obsolete, Withdrawn 1966	Repealed, 1951, c. 226 ¹¹
<i>Unclaimed Property Act</i>	1981	1983, c. 179	RCW §§ 63.29.010-63.29.905	Recommended	Codified as Amended
<i>Veterans Guardianship Act, Revised</i>	1943	1951, c. 53	RCW §§ 73.36.010-73.36.190	Recommended	Codified
Warehouse Receipts Act	1906	1913, c. 99	RCW §§ 22.04.010-22.04.610	Superseded, Withdrawn 1951	Repealed 1965, Ex. Sess. c. 157

Explanations:

Three acts reported by both the Washington State Uniform Legislation Commission and the NCCUSL to be uniform laws adopted in Washington, but not included in this table require further explanation:

¹¹ In repealing the Uniform Law, the Washington Legislature enacted in its place a new Trustees Accounting Act no longer considered by the National Commission to be an Uniform Law. The new law was later recodified at RCW §§ 11.106.010-11.106.110.

<p>Acknowledgment Act:</p>	<p>Both the REFERENCE BOOK and the HANDBOOK of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws maintains that Washington adopted this act; yet neither the ULA nor finally the RCW confirms this contention. Moreover, a memorandum exists in the archives of the Washington State Uniform Legislation Commission which indicates that, at least to the then present commissioners, Washington had never adopted, even substantially the National Conference's Uniform Acknowledgment Act, either originally or in one of its amended versions.</p>
<p>Arbitration Act (1956):</p>	<p>Again, the HANDBOOK maintains that Washington adopted this act; yet neither the ULA nor finally the RCW confirms this contention.</p>
<p>Determination of Death Act:</p>	<p>Once again, the HANDBOOK maintains that Washington adopted this act; yet neither the ULA nor finally the RCW confirms this contention.</p>